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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: (A) SEOUL 7152;(B)STATE 225930;(C)ADDIS 10014

1. STATE 225930 PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH BASIS U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS KOREAN ITEM. WE CONSIDER IT A VITAL QUESTION ON WHICH SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION IS SO IMPORTANT THAT RECORD OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ON VOTES ON THIS ISSUE WILL IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HAVE AN IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU WILL BE BEST JUDGE OF HOW TO GET POINT ACROSS IN CONTEXT OF U.S-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL THEY UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS QUESTION.

2. OUR OBJECTIVE FOR ETHIOPIA IS TO MAINTAIN LAST YEAR'S VOTING PATTERN OF ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES ESPECIALLY
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ANY EFFORT TO DENY PRIORITY TO OUR RESOLUTION.

3. IN VIEW OF EMPG'S REPORTED INTEREST IN A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION (REF C), THE SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE AND OUR ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS REFLECTING IT MIGHT MAKE ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS MORE AMENABLE NOW TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S VOTE. YOU MAY, IF DESIRABLE STRESS THAT A RECENT PROBE BY A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT FOUND DPRK AND PRC TOTALLY OPPOSED TO COMPROMISE. IF USEFUL, YOU MAY NOTE ALSO THAT GABON AND CAR HAVE CO-SPONSORED THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND THEIR REPS IN ADDIS, IF OF VALUE, MIGHT BE CONSULTED IN MAKING FURTHER APPROACH TO EMPG.

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4. EMBASSY SHOULD, WHERE APPROPRIATE, COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS WITH THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF CO-SPONSOR COUNTRIES (UK, CANADIANS, GABON, CAR) WHICH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL SO LONG AS STRENGTH OF ITS DEMARCHE IS NOT THEREBY WEAKENED.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT ALL ITS EFFORTS INFO USUN AND STATE.

6. FOR USUN: UNLESS FIRM PLAN FOR BILATERAL MATERIALIZES BY SEPTEMBER 30, MISSION SHOULD USE PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, 3 AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR PERM REP LEVEL IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. KISSINGER

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